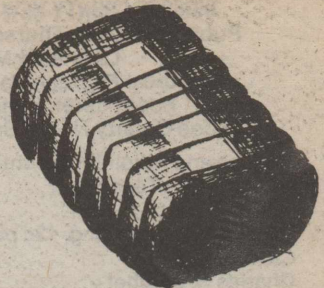




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As I write these comments, our Owls and Lady Owls are riding on the threshold of the campaign for the district championship. By the time it is printed, we will have played our first district games with Groom. Our teams don't have records as good as they had at this time last year, but their schedule has been tougher. The Owls have lost to Hale Center, Smyer, Clarendon, Valley and Paducah. The Lady Owls have lost to Claude, Lazbuddie, Happy, Hart, Spur, Clarendon and Paducah. It is hard to compare our schedule with the schedules of our district opponents because we haven't had many games in common.

Even though our Owls don't have anything to match their 20-game winning streak last year, I think their team is better. They may not have played as consistently this year, but right now I think they are hitting on most of the cylinders.

Something I had wanted to see happen for a long, long time happened when the Owls played McLean recently. They had five players to score in double figures. We have had four score in double figures several times this year, but this was the first time we had had five, and then when I did the write-up of the game I blew it and omitted the name of one of them. Scoring in double figures in that game were Jared Holt, 12; Jack Cherry, 18; Brandon Sarchet, 26; Trey Wyatt, 19; Arnold Garza, 10. Jay Arnold and Jeremy Holt scored four points each, and Jon Ivory scored two. Every player contributed some points to the score.

I believe that the Lady Owls are playing better now than they were last year. We see a lot of teamwork and when players go in and out of the games there isn't a loss of efficiency. Like the Owls, you might see one of several of this team's members as the high-point scorer on a given night.

Lots of our players can hit the shots from "down town" and it is a lot of fun to see them do it. They just put an extra point on the board, but I think they add up fast. You might see Misty Wilkinson, Dara Ramsey, Sara Kirchoffner, Lindsey Jennings or Lindsey Weaks pull the string on a three-pointer most anytime during a game. Jack Cherry, Trey Wyatt, Leland Wood, Brandon Sarchet and Jeremy Holt keep things exciting by hitting the long shots in their games.

If you are missing the excitement of watching the teams play, don't do it any longer. They need you there to cheer for them.

And before I leave the subject of our teams--did you notice that our junior varsity Owls were beaten by Nazareth by one point in the tournament at Lazbuddie?

Briscoe County Fat Stock Show To Be Held January 23-25 In Quitaque

The 1997 Briscoe County Livestock Show will be held at the Vance Price Memorial Barn at the Valley School January 23-25, 1997. Activities will begin on January 23 with weigh-in of

steers and sheep from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Beef and Dairy Heifers also will check in during this time period, according to County Extension Agent Rebel L. Royall.

The Cattle and Sheep Shows will begin at 7:00 p.m. Sam Jackson, Ph.D., professor at Texas Tech University, will do the judging in these shows. Schedule for the night will be Beef Heifers, Dairy Heifers, Sheep and Steers. No shows will be held on Fri-

day, January 24, due to basketball games; however, swine weigh-in will be from 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 25, will kick off bright and early with the Swine Show at 8:30 a.m. Danny Preston, swine producer from Tahoka, will be the swine judge. Jeff McGinnis, agricultural sciences teacher from Hart, will judge swine showmanship. This will be followed by the Pee Wee Showmanship division. At 5:00 p.m. there will be a Buyers' Brisket Supper which will be followed by the Premium Auction and the Awards Program.

All 4-H members who are going to show in the County Livestock Show need to turn in their entries to the County Extension Office by January 17, 1997. FFA members need to contact their school's agricultural science teacher to determine when their entries are due. Entry fees are \$10.00 for swine and sheep, and \$12.50 for cattle.

All county citizens are encouraged to get out and attend the Livestock Show. The county youth need your encouragement and support.

Old Magazines Needed By School Students

Paula Garvin is needing some copies of Time, U. S. News & World Report and other news magazines that can be cut up and used by students to prepare for contests.

If you have some of these magazines that you no longer want, take them to the school office, to the News Office or to Mrs. Garvin.

Your help will be greatly appreciated.

BCAA To Meet Tonight at 'Barn

Briscoe County Activities Association will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. at the Showbarn in Silverton.

Members and prospective members are always welcome at the meetings.

Firemen To Host Valentine Ball Here Soon

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department members will be hosting a steak dinner and Valentine party at the Showbarn on Saturday night, February 15.

Steaks with all the trimmings will be prepared and served by the firemen as a fundraiser for \$15.00 each.

A band will provide music during the evening.

The event begins at 7:00 p.m. and continues until 1:00 a.m.

All Silverton firemen will have a supply of tickets, and the deadline for purchasing tickets is February 10.

Scam Hitting Silverton Residents

Beryl Long contacted the Briscoe County News early this week about the scam that is being used on Silverton residents and residents across the United States.

He received a letter and a "check" for \$7,500, which looks in every way like a real check except for the small print that reads: "This is not a check" on its face.

"This is an obvious scam," said Long. "The intent is to get people to call the 900 number and hold them on the phone for as long as they can. These calls are usually

from the Caribbean area. Sometimes they use broken English in order to prolong the time on the phone. You are charged about \$4.00 a minute and some of the victims have gotten bills of \$100 or more.

"I don't know how prevalent this is in our area," Long continued, "but I do know that a lot of people have been taken in and lost more money than they can afford."

This letter is from ACG Independent Judging Organization, Award Administrators for Disbursements Division. They request that you call to give their accounting personnel your Security Code check I. D. number and promise that you will receive \$100 in valuable discount coupons valid (with purchases) at leading retail establishments.

A good rule of thumb to follow is this: If something seems too good to be true, then it probably isn't!

Hunters Lament Lack of Birds

"There just aren't as many pheasants as there used to be." This is a common complaint heard throughout the South Plains.

The decline of the pheasant population is due to several factors. CRP brought about an increase in the predator population by providing a safe haven for predators such as coyotes, foxes and skunks. The CRP program also reduced the amount of irrigated grain crops such as wheat, milo and corn. These crops are essential for providing a year-round food supply.

Since most of the CRP contracts will expire in 1997, now is an excellent time to start planning on ways to improve pheasant habitat.

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District, along with the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will sponsor a meeting to discuss ways of improving the pheasant population for the South Plains.

The meeting will be held at the First State Bank in Silverton on Thursday, January 23, at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be open to everyone interested in learning ways to improve the pheasant population on the South Plains. For more information, contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service at 823-2320.

Deadline Soon For Education Tuition Program

Deadline for the "Texas Tomorrow Fund" is February 18, 1997, and those who are interested in locking in the cost of tomorrow's tuition and required fees need to take action right away.

Booklets which explain the program of which State Comptroller John Sharp is chairman are available from Michelle Francis at Silverton High School. The Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition program was created in 1994 by the Texas Legislature.

Citizens May Discuss Transportation

The Texas Department of Transportation has scheduled two meetings at which citizens from the area will be invited to discuss a Transportation Improvement Program. Under discussion will be the Texas Transportation Facility Improvements

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as outlined by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.

The first meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 30, 1997 at the Irish Inn in the Conference Room (Poolside) in Shamrock, Texas. The Irish Inn is located at the intersection of US 83 and IH 40 on the access road.

The second meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 6, 1997, in the District Office Assembly Room at the Texas Department of Transportation District Office in Childress, Texas.

Interested individuals from Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, King, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Knox, Motley and Wheeler counties are invited to participate in either meeting.

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Extension Service Offering New Computer Courses

by Rebel L. Royall, CEA-Ag
 Briscoe County Extension Agent

Area farmers and ranchers can start registering for upcoming Computer Shortcourses offered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service using its traveling computer lab, both in February and March at several locations around the Panhandle. Each shortcourse will be taught by Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension economist who specializes in Farm and Ranch Management.

Computer shortcourses taught will be restricted this year to Quicken 6 for WINDOWS 95 and BUDPRO due to the high level of interest in these particular programs.

Classes will be taught in a two-day and one-day format and will begin each day at 9:00 a.m., ending at 3:30 p.m.

Registration fee is \$75 for the two-day Quicken 6 course. The fee for the one day BUDPRO will be \$45. The registration fees cover computer lease payments and teaching materials for the courses. BUDPRO training registration fee includes the cost of the software, a \$100 value.

Couples are encouraged to attend and will be charged only one registration fee if they share one computer. Registration will be limited to 14 to provide hands-on experience for all participants.

Several BUDPRO workshops are scheduled. Sites include Wellington on February 7, Claude on February 10, Booker on February 11, Perryton on February 17, Panhandle on February 18, Dumas on February 19, and Dalhart on February 20, 1997.

BUDPRO addresses the question of "To Make Money or Not To Make Money." The stand-alone menu driven package includes six "User Friendly" programs utilized in projecting budgets for corn, wheat, sorghum, cotton, stocker cattle and cow-calf enterprises. In addition, the package calculates break-even prices and provides sensitivity analysis for varying prices and

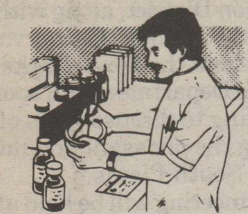
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House Speaker Pete Laney Is Unanimously Re-Elected

Representative James E. (Pete) Laney, D-Hale Center, was unanimously re-elected as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives by the members of the House on Tuesday, January 14.

Speaker Laney, 53, has served as Speaker of the House since 1993. He represents a 12-county Texas Panhandle district, which includes Briscoe County.

In his address to the House, Speaker Laney said Texas lawmakers and state leaders have proven that they can work together without gridlock. "We must now prove that we can steer our state toward a promising and prosperous future for all of our citizens," Speaker Laney said.

Speaker Laney noted that Texas is blessed with a healthy, diversified and growing state economy. But a number of studies are sounding alarms about the future, from the prospect of severe, statewide water shortages to predictions of a future work force that is poorly trained and earning lower incomes.

"It is our responsibility as leaders to make certain that this is not the kind of future we leave to our children and grandchildren. We must look beyond the politics of the next opinion poll or the next election and legislate for the next generation," Speaker

Laney said. Laney said. Speaker Laney lives in Hale Center in the cotton-growing region where his family has farmed for four generations. He received a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics from Texas Tech University. He and his wife, the former Nelda McQuien, have three children: daughter KaLyn Laney, who is governmental relations director for the Texas State Bar; daughter Jamey Laney Phillips, a Lubbock attorney; and son J. Pete Laney, a student at Texas Tech University.

Speaker Laney has received many awards and honors, including being chosen the 1996 Texan of the Year by the Texas Legislative Conference. He also has been named a Texas Tech distinguished alumnus and was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree from Wayland Baptist University. In 1995, he re-

ceived the Outstanding Texas Leader Award from the John B. Shepperd Public Leadership Forum.

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Happy Birthday To .

January 23--Carrie Baird, Cindy Talbot, Michael William Carl Hall, Ken Wood, Jack Davis
 January 24--DeLana Jarnagin, Jimmy Castillo, Christine Casillas

January 25--Cameron Burdick, Mary Lou Campbell, Earl Pay Tracy Stark

January 26--Dusty Martindale, Lyndon Couch, Catherine Reyna, Rudy Ramirez

January 27--Edwina Davis, Andrew Boyd, Dorothy Martin, Derinda Patton

January 29--Wanda Wallace, Jo Ann Ramirez, Lola Stephens

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January 29--Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid, III

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
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January 22, 1987--Dave Wederski, an employee of Briscoe Implement, was using a John Deere tractor in assisting with snow removal in downtown Silverton Monday morning. A mountain of snow was cleared off the implement company's parking lot after the eight-inch snowfall . . . Snow sculpture sprang up all over town over the long weekend created by the school having in-service day for the teachers Monday . . . A snow cheerleader, dressed in red and white with real hair was seen in the Dwight Ramsey yard . . . Josh Brooks and Donna Edwards were presented special plaques in recognition of their courage, quick thinking and heroism in saving the life of a child who was drowning in the Silverton Pool last summer. Their action revived the child and caused a viable life to be given over to the ambulance service . . . Emmett Tomlin received the Ambulance Attendant of the Year award at the group's annual banquet . . . Kori Baird was named to the Dean's Honor List at South Plains College . . .

January 27, 1977--Calvin Shelton was elected president of the Texas Association of Young Farmers during the state convention held in San Antonio January 20-22. He has been a member of the Silverton Young Farmers for twelve years and has been selected twice as Outstanding Young Farmer in the local chapter . . . Brenda Payne has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester for posting a 3.9 grade point average on a 4.0 system at Clarendon College . . . Carol Stodghill, a member of the Silverton FFA Chapter, exhibited three Siamese Satins in the Youth Rabbit Show Saturday and Sunday during the Amarillo Junior Livestock Show . . . Aoudad population continues to grow . . . Danny Perkins, Tommy Perkins and James Jarrett placed first in lamb judging during 4-H contests at the Amarillo Livestock Show Monday . . . Becky Francis was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at West Texas State University . . . Tom Salems announce retirement; Dry Goods Store sold to son . . .

January 26, 1967--A fire that started in the kitchen of the Shamrock Cafe when a deep fryer became overheated and burst into flames burned out the restaurant interior and spread to the adjacent service station office before being brought under control . . . In district play, the Owlettes are in second place with a 2-1 record . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green visited her mother, Mrs. Will Smithee, Sunday afternoon . . . Carol Smalts spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Vaughan . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bomar were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Wiley Bomar, sr. . . . Mike Norris, home on leave from active duty in Vietnam, was guest speaker for the Camp Fire

Girls last week . . . Dyrle Maples, deputy in the Briscoe County Sheriff's office, was promoting the sale of new license plates . . . Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henson, Patti, Martha, Michael and Lori have moved to Lindsay, Oklahoma to make their home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor of San Antonio are parents of triplets, a daughter and two sons . . . Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eddleman are parents of a son, Barry Ray . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Roberts are parents of a daughter, Kristi Ann . . .

January 24, 1957--Grandma Vaughan to hold open house Sunday, January 27, in celebration of her 105th birthday anniversary . . . Barbara Grabbe Allison receives highest score in home-making knowledge contest . . . Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin spent the weekend here with home folks. Sheila Jarnagin returned to Lubbock with her mother. Mrs. Jarnagin is attending beauty school . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling are parents of a daughter, Debra Faye, born Friday, January 18, at Lockney . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams were in Lubbock on Thursday of last week. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean McWilliams and Glenn also had a checkup at Methodist Hospital . . . New officers of the Silverton Garden Club are Mrs. Marvin Montague, president; Mrs. Troy Burson, first vice-president; Mrs. O. T. Bundy, second vice-president; Mrs. A. P. Dickenson, third vice-president; Mrs. Artie Northcutt, secretary; Mrs. John Lee Francis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Milton Dudley, treasurer; Mrs. Lily Wafford, parliamentarian; Mrs. Tuck Turner, reporter . . . Mrs. Bud Schofield was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Bud McMinn . . . Members of the Haylake Club attending a meeting in the home of Anna Belle Tipton Thursday were Ruby Brannon, Tone Brooks, Mary Rampley, Bill Hill, Maude McJimsey, Ella Leah Riddell, Mary Lee Watters and Ikie Bingham . . .

January 23, 1947--Silverton wins over Flomot Tuesday . . . Fred Garrison and Billy Ellis of Plainview visited with relatives and friends in Silverton Saturday . . . Miss Carrie Dell Watters of Plainview visited with relatives in Silverton over the weekend . . . Mrs. F. M. Autry and John Bean went to Plainview Tuesday to be with Mrs. Ira Bean who is in the Plainview hospital . . . Mrs. J. T. Gilkeyson entertained with a surprise birthday dinner Friday evening honoring Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson . . . Mrs. Bill Holt entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her son, Rex, on his 21st birthday . . . Surprise dinner honors Mrs. J. S. Fisher and R. H. Stodghill . . . The North Ward Club met in the home of Mrs. Winston Hamilton Wednesday with eight members present . . . Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Grimland entertained a number of friends Tuesday night with a buffet supper and "42" party.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris, Mrs. Leavie Lindsey, Frances Perkins, Lucille Satterfield, Edward Edwards and Bobbie McDaniel . . . The Legion Auxiliary meeting was attended by Mmes. Alvin Redin, Edward Minyard, Jim Stevenson, Ware Fogerson, Orlee Mills, Conrad Alexander, O. T. Bundy, Berton Hughes and Clifford Allard in the Vets Hall . . .

Pasteurized Juices, Cider Are Safest

by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
Briscoe County
Extension Agen

A recent outbreak of E. Coli has been attributed to unpasteurized apple juice. Over twenty illnesses and one death have occurred in two separate cases in Colorado and Connecticut.

Most of the apple juice on the

market is safe and free from E. Coli bacteria because it has been heat-treated. Frozen concentrates and shelf-stable cans and bottles have been pasteurized. The only apple juice that may not have been pasteurized are "fresh" juices and ciders.

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Teams Take Pair of Wins From San Jacinto Christian Academy

After Motley County cancelled its games with Silverton last week, the varsity teams secured games with San Jacinto Christian Academy in Amarillo, and won both games against the tough competitors.

The Lady Owls led off the action with a 62-24 victory behind the scoring of Misty Wilkinson, who tossed 20 points into the baskets, and Lacy Brunson, who rang up 15 points. Adding to the score were Michelle Warren and Lindsey Weaks, six points each; Sara Kirchoffner, five; Kenzie Burson, four, and Shauna Kingery, one point.

Three-point shots were hit by Misty Wilkinson, four; Sara Kirchoffner, one.

The Owl ladies led at the end of each of the first three quarters: 11-7, 29-13, 47-17.

The varsity Owls rolled to a big 72-61 victory, after having trailed briefly at points in the game. They led at the end of each of the first three quarters: 17-15, 37-34, 59-43.

Jack Cherry had the hot hands and burned the baskets with a big 32 points. Trey Wyatt also scored in double figures with 14,

while Brandon Sarchet hit 11. Others scoring were Jay Arnold, six; Jared Holt, five; Arnold Garza and Will Hester, two points each.

Three pointers were hit by Cherry and Wyatt, two each, and Sarchet, one.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, January 27--BBQ on a Bun, Baked Potato, Tossed Salad, Brownie, Milk

Tuesday, January 28--Corn Dog, Pork & Beans, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday, January 29--Chicken Noodle Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Stix, Fruit Cup, Milk

Thursday, January 30--Fajitas, Hot Sauce, Salad, Corn Chips, Rice Krispie Treat, Milk

Friday, January 31--Cheeseburger, French Fries, Salad, Cookie, Milk

BREAKFAST

Monday--Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk

Tuesday--Buttered Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Wednesday--Sweet Roll, Juice, Milk

Thursday--Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Friday--Biscuit, Ham, Cheese, Juice, Milk

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, January 23-25--Briscoe County Stock Show

Friday, January 24--No School; Hedley, there, 4:00

Monday, January 27--Lakeview JH, there, 5:00

Tuesday, January 28--Lakeview, here, 5:30

Friday, January 31--Groom, there, 4:00

Silverton School Honor Roll

THIRD SIX WEEKS

First Grade--Shandy Forbes, Shane Estes, Cooper Cogdell

Second Grade--Ami Dunn, Kiefer Dutton, Kollen Ferguson, Robert Johnson, Zakkary Perkins, Drew Reed, Clay Strange

Third Grade--Hanna James,

Silverton Junior High Teams Take Four Games From Valley

Silverton's Junior High teams played a four-game series with Valley here Monday afternoon, and won all of them.

The Seventh Grade Lady Owls, who have lost only one game this year, played to a 25-16 decision over the Lady Patriots. The Lady Owls led at the ends of the first three quarters: 8-2, 10-7, 20-11.

Amanda Estes led the offense with 12 points. Also scoring were Kurby Garvin, nine; Andrea Barraza and Laura Gray, two points each.

The Seventh Grade Owls raced up and down the court to a 40-28 victory behind the 21-point scoring effort of Andrew Francis. Also scoring were JR. Gonzalez, six; Jimmy Castillo and Ismael Alvarez, four points each; Clay McMurtrey and Matt Strange, two points each, and Nicholas Vargas, one point.

The Owls held big leads at the

end of each quarter: 13-5, 25-12, 35-16.

Taylor Griffin and Julie Weaver led a double-barreled attack on Valley in the Eighth Grade Lady Owl game, with Taylor scoring 17 points and Julie ringing up 16. Also scoring were Brooke Garvin, eight; Cathryn Reyna, four; Katy Hester, two points.

The Owl ladies held big leads at the end of each of the first three quarters: 20-2, 21-8, 38-12.

Adrian Ramirez led the offense for the Eighth Grade Owls as they romped to a 42-34 victory over the Patriots. The Owls led at the end of each quarter: 13-8, 21-11, 26-25. The score was very close through most of the third quarter, but the Owls surged ahead by hitting a number of free throws in the fourth quarter.

The Junior High teams go to Lakeview for two games beginning at 5:00 p.m. Monday, January 27.

Junior High Teams Split Games In Kress Tournament Saturday

Ethan Long, Gid Mayfield, Thor Patton, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young

Fourth Grade--Max Comer, Brittany Perkins

Fifth Grade--Payton Estes, Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Daryl-Ann Reynolds

Sixth Grade--Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange

Seventh Grade--Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Kurby Garvin, Amy Maciel, Matt Strange

Eighth Grade--Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Tyler Young

Ninth Grade--Nathan Francis, Jordan Sarchet

Tenth Grade--Misty Wilkinson

Eleventh Grade--Molly Brooks, Trista Davis, Shauna Kingery, Michael Reagan, Michelle Warren

Twelfth Grade--Billy Edwards, Brandon Sarchet, Heidi Tiffin

FIRST SEMESTER

First Grade--Shandy Forbes, Davin Fabela, Shane Estes, Cooper Cogdell

Second Grade--Ami Dunn, Kiefer Dutton, Robert Johnson, Zakkary Perkins, Drew Reed, Clay Strange

Third Grade--Ethan Long, Gid Mayfield, Thor Patton, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young

Fourth Grade--Max Comer, Lauren Crabb, Brittany Perkins

Fifth Grade--Payton Estes, Caleb Francis, Daryl-Ann Reynolds

Sixth Grade--Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange, Jenny Young

Seventh Grade--Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Amy Maciel

Eighth Grade--Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young

Ninth Grade--Lisa Comer, Nathan Francis, Jordan Sarchet

Silverton's Junior High basketball teams split their games in the Kress Tournament Saturday, with both teams losing to San Jacinto Christian Academy of Amarillo and both defeating Plainview Christian Academy.

The Lady Owls trailed at the end of each quarter in the first round of the tournament: 5-12, 5-24, 14-38, 23-43.

Scoring was by Julie Weaver, six; Cathryn Reyna, five; Brooke Garvin and Chelsey Cherry, four points each; Amanda Estes, three; Kurby Garvin, one point.

In the consolation game, the Lady Owls came from behind to win: 7-13, 11-16, 23-21, 32-26.

Scoring for the Owl ladies were Taylor Griffin, 13; Julie Weaver, nine; Cathryn Reyna, five; Brooke Garvin and Chelsey Cherry, two points each; Katy Hester, one point.

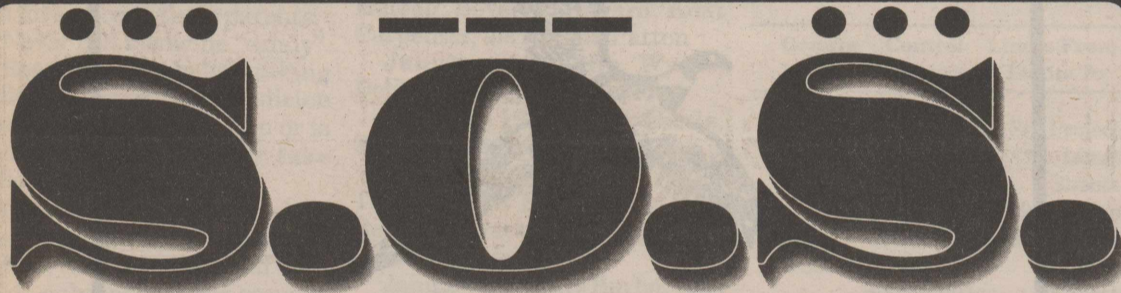
The Owls dropped their first game after trailing all the way: 11-17, 24-29, 36-44, 49-53.

Scoring was by Adrian Ramirez, 13; Clint Ivory, seven; Andrew Francis and Gary Whitworth, four points each.

The Owls earned a big win in the consolation game after leading at the end of each quarter: 18-2, 38-7, 44-13, 64-16.

Scoring for the Owls were Ramirez, 13; Francis, 12; Isaiah Ivory, nine; Clint Ivory and Jimmy Castillo, seven points each; Martin Younger, six; Whitworth, four; Issac Garcia and J. R. Gonzalez, two points each; Matt Strange, one point.

Tenth Grade--Misty Wilkinson
Eleventh Grade--Miles Comer, Trista Davis, Irene Gonzalez, Shauna Kingery, Michael Reagan, Michelle Warren
Twelfth Grade -- Billy Edwards, Brandon Sarchet



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New Arrival

Jeff and Sonya Smith are parents of a son, Gavin Bailey, born January 8 at Lockney. He weighed seven pounds and nine ounces.

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Grandparents are Willie Ramirez and Lynn and Connie

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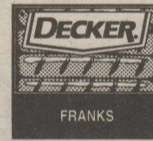


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January 23 - 25

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, January 23

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Weigh steers and sheep,
check in beef and dairy heifers

7:00 p.m. Beef Heifer Show
Dairy Heifer Show
Sheep Show
Steer Show

Friday, January 24

12:00 - 6:00 p.m. Weigh in swine

Saturday, January 25

8:30 a.m. Swine show followed by
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JANUARY 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	60	29	
2	73	29	
3	77	40	
4	78	42	
5	60	33	
6	40	28	
7	32	22	
8	29	22	.10
9	29	22	.20
10	40	22	
11	27	17	
12	17	4	.11
13	9	3	
14	12	6	.09
15	29	12	
16	45	22	
17	28	17	
18	41	17	
19	57	20	
20	61	30	
21	66	31	
Total Precip. Received In January to Date			.50
Normal Precip. For January			.65

Maintaining Weight Contributes to Good Health

by Calley Payne
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Now that the holidays are over it is time to start work on a popular New Year's Resolution--losing weight.

THE BASICS

*Whether you have five pounds to lose or whether you have 20, there's only one way to lose weight and that's to use up more calories than you take in. This means that you must either select foods containing fewer calories than you normally eat or you must increase your activity level--preferably both. Generally, to lose one pound a week, you must either decrease calorie intake by about 500 calories a day or burn up those 500 calories by increasing physical activity. A steady loss of one or two pounds a week is about right.

*All calories count--regardless

of the food they come from. But, some foods have more calories than others. The fat in foods and alcohol in alcoholic beverages have about twice as many calories as carbohydrates and protein.

*Protein, vitamins, minerals and some fat and carbohydrates are essentials of a good diet, regardless of its calorie count. The healthy approach in losing weight is to choose a variety of foods providing the nutrients needed and to go easy on foods that supply mainly calories. Examples are sugars, sweets, fats and oils, foods that are high in sugars and fats and, of course, soft drinks and alcoholic beverages.

*Nutrition scientists recommend that everyone avoid too much fat, sugar and alcohol. However, when trying to lose it's especially important to moderate intake of foods high in fat, sugar and alcohol. They're often the source of extra calories.

These basics are the same for everyone. But putting them to good use is a personal matter. You need to develop a weight loss strategy that's right for you. Check with your doctor if you plan to follow a low-calorie diet over a long period of time or a diet that is extremely low in calories for a short time.

DIET CAUTIONS

Be suspicious of diet gimmicks and fad diets that promise wonders. They can be dangerous. Some are appealing because they promise quick and easy weight loss. But unless a diet is balanced

Students on Honor Rolls at WTA&M

Several Silverton students are among the more than 800 West Texas A&M University students who earned mention on the

nutritionally--as many fad diets are not--it could be harmful if followed over a long period of time. Diets that encourage little or no eating, diets that promote heavy eating of one kind of food, and very low-calorie diets can all cause health problems.

Don't be a "yo-yo"! Many people who have a weight problem lose weight, regain it, lose, and regain--their weight goes up and down like a yo-yo. Repeatedly losing and regaining weight may increase your risk of heart disease. So once you've lost weight, put yourself on a maintenance program and keep that weight off for good!

Calorie Cutting Tips

*Avoid seconds of higher calorie foods and gradually cut back on serving size.

*Use low-calorie versions of food you like.

*Go easy on foods that are high in fat or sugar.

*Limit alcoholic beverages.

*Roast, broil, steam or poach foods rather than fry them.

*Select lean cuts of meat and trim visible fat.

*Eat poultry and fish without skin.

*Use lowfat dairy products.

*Drink coffee or tea without cream or sugar or use lowfat milk instead of cream.

Dean's List for the fall semester.

These include Jeffrey Kirk Couch, senior, kinesiology-physical education major; Aimee J. Francis, senior, generic special ed; Maria L. Justice, junior, generic special ed; Vanessa L. Martin, freshman, reading.

Students on the Dean's List achieved a semester grade point average of 3.25 (of a possible 4.0) or better with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Two from Silverton are among the 253 students who were named to the President's List at WT A&M. They are Wayne E. Henderson, senior, kinesiology-physical education major, and Amy M. Ramsey, junior, reading.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average of 3.85 (of a possible 4.0) or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Applicants Sought To Provide Transportation

The Texas Department of Transportation is seeking qualified applicants to receive a Federal Grant to provide transportation for elderly and/or disabled persons. The program, known as Section 5310, provides funds to private, nonprofit organizations, public entities, and associations.

The program provides up to 80 percent of the cost for capital equipment such as buses, vans, and other paratransit vehicles used to transport elderly and/or disabled persons. Also included are the purchases of vehicles for service expansions, radio and communication equipment, wheel chair lifts and restraints, and vehicle rehabilitation. The funding is appropriated by the Federal Government under the Federal Transit Act.

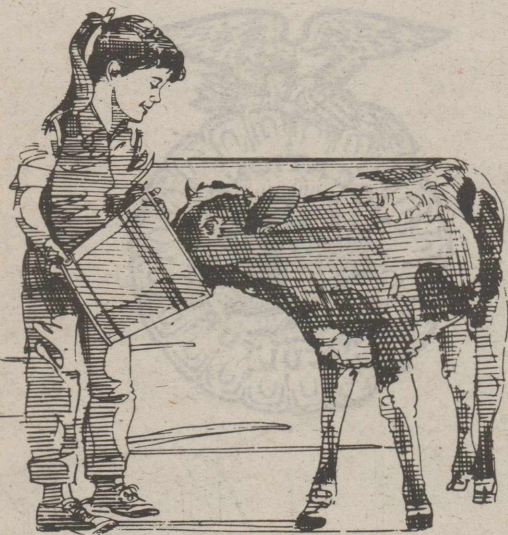
Qualified projects will be selected for funding by TxDOT using quantitative measures such as coordination efforts, ability to meet service needs of elderly and/or disabled persons based on passenger trips per month, local match ability, hours of operation, ability to maintain equipment, average fleet mileage where applicable and average fleet age where applicable.

Organizations within the Childress District that are interested in receiving an application and are located in Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley and Wheeler counties should contact Tonya L. Cummins, Texas Department of Transportation, 1700 Avenue F NW, Childress, TX 79201-0900 or phone at (817) 937-7164. Applications will be accepted through February 14, 1997.

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TELCOT Report

A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF
COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For The Week Ending
January 16, 1997

New York cotton futures ended mostly higher this week as expectations of a large export sales number and a rise in the Cotlook A Index were supportive to prices, allowing the market to hold moderate gains. Although, netexport sales were three times the previous week's figure and more than twice the four-week average, the market failed to move higher on Thursday.

Traders noted the market may have expected too much from the export sales number, as estimates for the past week had gone as high as 300,000 bales. However, USDA reported export sales of 1996-97 U. S. cotton increased a net 238,300 bales in the week ending January 9, up from the previous week's total of 78,600 bales. Featured buyers were China, South Korea and Turkey.

One analyst said several weeks of high export numbers eventually may be able to lift the market up. One observer noted the lower prices could result in some significant sales. While U. S. cotton prices may not be low enough for some buyers, particularly in Asia, prices also are not high enough to scare away business, analysts said.

Lower 1996-97 cotton production in several foreign countries has moved some in the industry to conclude that a high-grade cotton shortage is at hand. Influential cotton merchant Billy Dunavant, jr., in a speech at last week's Beltwide Cotton Conference in New Orleans, observed "a tightening of world supplies of very high-grade cotton." He said good quality growths from Central Asian republics, especially Uzbekistan, were substantially reduced this season and buyers this spring would be turning to U. S. Cotton.

So far, there have been few indications that buyers now have turned to U. S. cotton as an alternative. But as exportable cotton supplies dwindle, particularly high-grade fiber, a shortage will become apparent and importers will most likely turn to the U. S. for their cotton needs.

This week, Greek cotton was withdrawn from the Cotlook A Index and the substitution of California/Arizona cotton, the second of the two eligible U. S. growths, upheld contentions that global supplies will be limited to the extent that U. S. stocks will continue to encounter renewed demand from foreign spinners.

Analysts believe U. S. 1996-97 production, estimated by USDA at 18.95 million bales, should ease any current and future shortages, satisfying most of the buyers' demand for high-quality, strict middling to middling grade fibers. According to some in the market, much of the good cotton could come from Texas, particularly, a state estimated to produce 3.5 million bales during the 1996-97 season.



The Texas Agricultural Extension Service started its 1997 Master Marketer Program January 15-16 with a class of 60 farmers and ranchers, primarily from the Texas High Plains.

According to Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) officials, the 60-person class will meet again on January 29-30 for the second phase of the four-part course.

"The first session of the Master Marketer Program went extremely well," reported Lubbock-based Extension Economist Jackie Smith. "Our goal with this program is to establish a strong network of local marketing clubs across this part of Texas. These clubs will be composed of producers and, hopefully, be led by the graduates of this course."

Smith notes that the next Master Marketer Program will be held in the Waco area some-

Texas cotton will be in demand due to its exceptional quality. On the High Plains, for example, classing data as of January 14 shows almost 80 percent of the cotton classed at USDA's Cotton Division in Lubbock is of high quality. About 44 percent of the crop is classified as strict middling and 35 percent as middling. Only 19 percent of the cotton is considered to be light spotted.

Meanwhile, spot cotton sales on TELCOT were exceptionally brisk this week. Sales on the electronic marketing system for the five trading days ended January 16 totaled 136,163 bales, more than doubling the previous week's figure of 56,661 bales. Average daily prices received by producers on TELCOT ranged from 63.01 to 64.11 cents per pound.

The market reacted with little enthusiasm as USDA released a somewhat neutral supply/demand report on January 10, with much of the data unchanged from the previous month. USDA pegged 1996-97 production at 18.95 million bales, and imports, at 450,000 bales, were the same as the projections made in the December estimate. Exports were increased slightly from 6.2 million bales to 6.3 million. The numbers were slightly below many analysts' expectations.

The report's world numbers provided very little drama, with many countries' estimates remaining the same as the previous report. USDA kept the Chinese number unchanged, with production at 17.5 million bales, imports at 1.7 million and ending stocks at 15.2 million. Pakistani production also was left unchanged at 6.8 million bales, surprising some analysts who feel the country has the potential to produce approximately 10.0 million bales.

time next year. There are no immediate plans for another program on the Texas High Plains at this time.

"All of the participants in the program are fairly knowledgeable and have had experience marketing their own crops and in the use of futures and options markets to bolster their efforts," explains Smith.

The primary focus of the program is to enhance marketing skills through increased knowledge of basic and advanced marketing strategies, development and implementation of marketing plans, improved fundamental and technical analysis, value-added alternative marketing mechanisms, marketing discipline, and leadership of successful marketing clubs.

For more information about the Master Marketer Program, contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock.

Officials at Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers have received word that an assessment of the economic impact of the boll weevil on the economy of the Texas High Plains has just been completed. The study, produced jointly by Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University, is available from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock.

Grandparents! It's Brag Page Time Again

The Briscoe County News Valentine Page is scheduled for Thursday, February 13. Deadline for the publication is Monday, February 9.

All grandparents need to do is bring the picture or pictures they wish to be printed in the newspaper to the News office. The charge will be \$8.50 per picture.

Black and white or colored photos will be accepted. All pho-

tos can be picked up at the News office anytime after February 13.

Be sure to include the name or names of the child/children in the picture, the names of the parents and grandparents--whatever information you wish to have included with the photo. It is not necessary that the children or their parents live in Briscoe County... they may live anywhere in the world.

This is a unique way for grandparents to help their grandchildren say "Happy Valentine" to the rest of the family and friends. It is also an opportunity for proud grandparents to show readers of this newspaper they have the finest, prettiest, or most handsome grandchildren to be found anywhere.

"The contents of this economic assessment should prove very interesting to cotton producers on the Texas High Plains," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "In the next few weeks the PCG Board will have a chance to familiarize themselves with the contents of the report and we will be able to make additional comments about the information it contains."

Plains Cotton Growers members are reminded that 1997 Director elections are currently being scheduled. The elections will be conducted prior to the PCG Annual Meeting, April 11.

The 1997 election schedule will coordinate the selection of Producer Board members in 23 of PCG's 25 member counties. PCG members in Hale and Swisher counties will elect new Business Directors to the 25-County organization. The PCG Board is composed of two Directors, one Producer and one Business, from each county, elected on alternate years for two-year terms.

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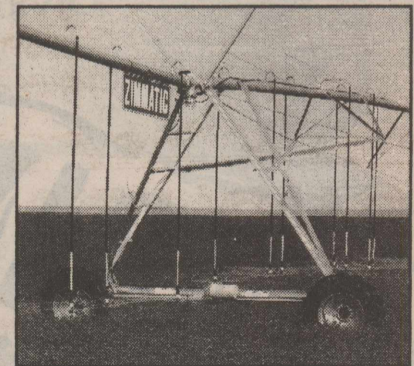
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Ways To Prevent Child Poisonings

by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Parents are constantly on the lookout for potential dangers to their children; however, many parents may not realize the danger associated with common household items such as cleaners and medicines.

These tips from Scott & White Clinic can help prevent accidental poisonings:

*Request "safety-lock" tops on all prescription drugs.

*Keep household cleaners, bug sprays, medicines and garage products out of reach and out of sight of children. Lock up these products whenever possible.

*Never store food and household cleaners together.

*When throwing away a household product, rinse the container and dispose of it in a covered trash can.

*Always store medicines in their original containers and throw out medicines no longer in use. Rinse empty containers.

*Do not take medicines in front of your child because children love to copy their parents.

*Never call medicine "candy".

*Read the label before taking medicine. Never take medicine which is not labeled for you or is not labeled at all. Never take medicine in the dark.

*If you are interrupted while using medicine or a household product, take it or the child with you. It only takes a few seconds for your child to get into it.

*Anticipate your child's curiosity and abilities according to his or her age and developmental skills. If you have a crawling infant, keep household products

stored above the floor level--not under the kitchen sink.

*Be alert for repeat poisonings. A child who has swallowed a poison is more likely to be poisoned again within a year.

*Never transfer products like kerosene, gasoline, insecticides or household cleaning agents to another container such as a soft drink bottle, cup or bowl that would attract a child or pet.

*Buy potentially poisonous products only when needed and in the amount required for the job.

*Always prepare and use products according to label directions.

*Many labels and antidote charts give incorrect information. Call (800) POISON-1 for the latest information.

Happy Birthday To . . .

January 16--Sheryl Breedlove, Santos Garcia, jr., Ernest Garcia, Rusty Miller, Louise Vaughan

January 17--Aubri Renee Perry, Ashley Glenn, Matthew Hutsell, Beverly Minyard, Kent Carpenter, Jerry Cole Patton

January 18--John Wyatt, Debbie Weeks, Thor Patton

January 19--Annell Davis, Sue Lynn Morris

January 20--Anna Belle Tipton, Aloha Fisch, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Jack Graham, Barry Grant Wheeler.

January 21--Judy Barbo, Lois Ziegler, Fred Sweet

January 22--Dianna Hill, Rick Hutsell

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Project Number: RMC - 600994001, etc.

DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0%
Type: Crack / Seal
Time for Completion: 60 working days

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Bids will be opened: 3:00 p.m. February 4, 1997

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

The State of Texas
County of Briscoe

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Briscoe County in the following cases on the 3rd day of January, 1997, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 2:00 p.m. on the 4th day of February, 1997, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property located in Briscoe County, to-wit:

Cause No. 2676 City of Silverton vs. Maciel Jessie

All of Lot No. Two (2), in Block No. Forty-five (45), in the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Cause No. 2698 Briscoe County vs. Hyder C R Est

Tract 1: Beginning at a point in the West line of said Section No. 28, Block #3, 3042.9 feet North from the Southwest corner of said Section 28, Block 3; Thence South 89° 49' 10" East 2347.2 feet to a point for the Southwest and beginning corner of this tract, said corner being 278 feet East of the Northeast corner of Block No. 21, of the town of Quitaque; Thence North 127.5 feet to point for the Northwest corner of this tract, said point being 30 feet South of center of street; Thence East 70 feet

to point for the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence, South 127.5 feet to point for the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence, West 70 feet to the place of beginning

Tract 2: Beginning, at a point in the West line of said Section No. 28, Block #3, 3042.9 feet North from the Southwest corner of said Section 28, Block #3; Thence, South 89° 49' 10" East 2347.2 feet, to a point that is 278 feet East of the Northeast corner of Block No. 21, of the town of Quitaque; Thence North 187.5 feet, to a point for the beginning corner of this tract, same being 60 feet North of the Northwest corner of tract No. 1; Thence, North 127.5 feet, to a point for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence, East 70 feet to the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence, South 127.5 feet to a point for the Southeast corner of this tract, same being 30 feet North from center of street; Thence, West 70 feet to the place of beginning

Cause Nos. 2705 Silverton Independent School District vs. Cantwell Pearl H c/o Kathy Hill

All of Lots Nos. Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), in Block No. Seventy-three (73), in the Town of Silverton, in Briscoe County, Texas

Levied on the 2nd day of December, 1996, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the City of Silverton, Silverton Independent School District, Briscoe County Education District for Silverton ISD, Mackenzie Water Authority and Briscoe County.

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 Bible Study/S.S.....10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship...10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.... 6:00 p.m.
SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS;
 Baptist Women..... 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY;
 Library Opens..... 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer.. 7:00 p.m.

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*"These things are good and profitable unto men."
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I would like to thank Sheriff Jerry Beck, Deputy Max Whitworth, Leon Lavy, and Dwain and Shirley Henderson for their quick response and help last Monday evening when I had my rather unfortunate accident. Joe and I really do appreciate what you did for us.
Sincerely,
Carolyn and Joe Kitchens

We, the Segura and Ulibarri families, want to say thank you to all of you for the phone calls, the food that was brought to the house and to the church, for the cards and kind words, for your offers to help in any way you could. Thank you!

We hurt so much in the loss of our loved one. Your kindness has made it easier to go on. A special thank you for all the prayers being offered for us.
Thank you.
Love,
Segura & Ulibarri families

Thank you to Anthony and Janice for your help with the wonderful Volunteer Ambulance Service and to my family, my church and each of you for your concern, acts of kindness and especially for your prayers while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. A great big thanks!

There is no place like Silverton!
May God bless each of you,
Lallie

Many thanks to Riley Joe for his hard work thawing our pump and tank. We'd also like to thank Jerry Miller and everyone who pitched in rounding up heaters and equipment for Riley to use. The good people of Silverton have truly been a blessing in our lives.
Thanks to much,
Brenda and Leslie

To Margaret and Snooks Frizzell and Charles and Anna Francis,
I would like to say "thanks" for letting me still be part of the family after Ruth passed away. I will always love you for that.
J. L. West

Thanks to the Silverton Department and others who put out the fire at our house Monday. We appreciate the help!
Joe Davis and family

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County: Childress
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DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0%
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Time for Completion: 60 Working Days
Guaranty: 15,000.00
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Then the little boy,
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he turned, and I heard him
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